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Fax:	(916) 341-6697	Date:	August 25, 2010
Phone:	[Click here and type phone number]	Pages:	One (letter below on cover sheet)
Re:	California Dairy Floor Price	CC:	[Click here and type name]

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•Comments: Dear Mr. Kawamura:

A petition calling for an emergency hearing to floor the all milk price at \$14.50 per hundred wt. was submitted to your office on August 13, 2010. Hopefully, this hearing will be granted. My family dairy personally is in dire need of this price floor being approved. I am the third generation owner of my dairy and farming operation. In 2009 and continuing to the present, the price of fuel, feed, and maintenance services has skyrocketed. We were losing \$20,000 per month. I have pulled from savings to keep my business afloat. I am currently in the process of getting additional funds from one of my many loans from American AgCredit. If I don't have price protection and we experience rock bottom prices again, I certainly will go under. Please save the California Dairy Farmers and really make the California Cows HAPPY! (FYI: All commercials for California Happy Cows are funded through the channels by the milk producers—deducted from our income.)

Frank J. Coderniz

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